

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
No. 05-1114V
May 25, 2006
Not for Publication

JAMES A. GRASSMAN, *
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Petitioner, *
*
v. * Damages; Flu Vaccine;
* Fees & Costs; Stipulation
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF *
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *
*
Respondent. *

DECISION¹

On May 15, 2006, the parties filed the attached stipulation agreeing to settle this case and describing the settlement terms. Respondent agreed to pay petitioner: (1) \$156,725.63 as compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a); and (2) \$35,903.93 for attorney’s fees and costs.

Pursuant to the stipulation, the court awards two lump sum payments in the form of two checks. The first check shall be made payable to petitioner in the amount of \$156,725.63. The second check shall be made jointly payable to petitioner and to Fine & Woilung, in the amount of

¹ The court encourages the parties to review Vaccine Rule 18, which affords each party 14 days to object to disclosure of (1) trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential or (2) medical information that would constitute “a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.”

\$35,903.93. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court is directed to enter judgment herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Laura D. Millman
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review.